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∑ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 4.1.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:									
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MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(		00(-) ! !!							
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filled is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filled, may reduce any earned patient term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).  NOTICE OF APPEAL									
	liance with 37 CER 41 37 must be t	filed within two month	e of the date of						
2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on, A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(a)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).									
AMENDMENTS									
<ol> <li>\( \)\) The proposed amendment(s) flied after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because         <ul> <li>\( \)\) They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);</li> <li>\( \)\) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);</li> </ul> </li> </ol>									
<ul> <li>(c) They are not deemed to place the application in bet appeal; and/or</li> </ul>	ter form for appeal by materially red	ducing or simplifying t	he issues for						
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a	corresponding number of finally reje	ected claims.							
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.1									
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.12	21. See attached Notice of Non-Cor	mpliant Amendment (	PTOL-324).						
<ol> <li>Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):</li> </ol>									
Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be all non-allowable claim(s).		•							
7. ∑ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ∑ will not be entered, or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended. The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:									
Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to:									
Claim(s) rejected: 1-20.									
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:									
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE									
<ol> <li>The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, bu because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).</li> </ol>									
<ol> <li>The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to o showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary</li> </ol>	vercome all rejections under appea	al and/or appellant fail	s to provide a						
10. The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the status of the claims after er	ntry is below or attach	ed.						
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:									
12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (	PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)								
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: The newly added amendments including, "creating a connections in response to a request from a first process to communicate with a remote resource, the process being located on a client computer; using a connection manager, storing identifier of multiple other processes requesting communicating with remote resources via the connection, the first process sharing the connection with multiple other processes and wherein the first process, the multiple other processes and the connection manager are located on the same computer will require further search and/or consideration.